

**To:** Manzanilla, Enrique[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]  
**From:** Ruhl, Christopher  
**Sent:** Tue 8/18/2015 12:28:11 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Verification of reimbursable expenses for monitoring Gold King mine spill

Enrique,

Can you have one of your folks that have been working with Utah give Carl a call?

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**From:** "Ruhl, Christopher" <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 17, 2015 at 5:21:39 PM MDT  
**To:** "Hestmark, Martin" <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Calanog, Steve" <Calanog.Steve@epa.gov>, "Wharton, Steve" <Wharton.Steve@epa.gov>, "Wall, Dan" <wall.dan@epa.gov>, "Edlund, Carl" <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>, "Manzanilla, Enrique" <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>, "Ostrander, David" <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Verification of reimbursable expenses for monitoring Gold King mine spill

I spoke to Carl. We had a good conversation. I advised him that we had been working with Utah Public Safety and that he should talk to them to determine what they have been doing and what needs the State may have. He was familiar with the folks that we are working with. I also advised that we had upstream data that is also available. I think that the ball is in his court and no commitments for reimbursement were made.

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On Aug 17, 2015, at 5:11 PM, Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov> wrote:

I think you are correct but I imagine we are going to be looking for suspended loads and aquatic tox impacts until we can demonstrate it has flushed or there is no impact long term.s

**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 2:38 PM  
**To:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Subject:** Fwd: Verification of reimbursable expenses for monitoring Gold King mine spill

We need to decide what might be appropriate. Our data would indicate no need to sample. How do you want to handle?

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**Cc:** Erica Gaddis <[egaddis@utah.gov](mailto:egaddis@utah.gov)>, Michael Allred <[mdallred@utah.gov](mailto:mdallred@utah.gov)>  
**Subject:** Verification of reimbursable expenses for monitoring Gold King mine spill

The Utah Division of Water Quality is preparing a work order to contract monitoring and assessment duties on the San Juan River in response to the Gold King mine spill and I've been asked to get written confirmation from EPA that these expenses will be reimbursed. Based on an initial estimate the contract will be ~ \$350,000.

Thanks,

Carl-

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**Carl Adams**

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